

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor  
Dan Tangherlini, City Administrator

**FROM:** Phil Heinrich for Kevin Donahue, CapStat Director

**DATE:** July 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Action Items from Session 7.14.08

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On July 14, 2008, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted a CapStat session on sustainability in the District. This memo identifies specific action items committed to during the session.

### **District Department of the Environment (DDOE)**

1. Launch an official DC Green plan by Earth Day 2009. (Kick off development by September 2008). Include in kick-off schedule:
  - a. Public participation events (organized creatively – not around wards)
  - b. Outline of strategy/categories that the Plan will focus on (i.e. green measures)
  - c. Outline plans for a green headquarters building for DDOE (with OPM)
  - d. Begin holding green CapStat sessions with partner agencies to build plan
2. In conjunction with the OCA and DPW, review incorporating recycling policy and report-writing into DDOE's Office of Policy and Sustainability, and evaluate current recycling goals as needed.

### **DDOE, DC Housing Authority (DCHA), Department of Employment Services**

3. Direct more youth from the Summer Youth Program to work with the Green Team to clean-up DCHA facilities (Between July 14 and August 22). DCHA to provide the front-line supervisors.

### **DDOE and partner agencies**

4. Hold regular press events related to environmental sustainability; upcoming topics:
  - a. This week at the Watts Branch trail with Summer Green Team (DPR)
  - b. Public recycling – next week (DPW)
  - c. Bike sharing (DDOT)
  - d. Announcement on broader Anacostia clean-up projects occurring this summer
  - e. Fall tree-planting (DDOT)
  - f. Metropolitan Branch Bicycle Trail expansion (DDOT)
  - g. Streetcar line (DDOT)

Next session: 30 – 45 Days on Green DC plan and Anacostia River clean-up update